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FROM AMBASSADOR ATHERTON

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR, IS, EG, US
SUBJ: ADDITIONAL POINTS FROM MY MEETING WITH BEGIN

1. IN REPORTING ON MY MEETING WITH BEGIN, AUGUST 2, I
NEGLECTED TO INCLUDE TWO POINTS:

(A) I TOLD BEGIN PRIVATELY AFTER THE GROUP MEETING THAT, IN
VIEW OF THE TURN MY MEETING WITH SADAT HAD TAKEN I HAD
THOUGHT IT BETTER NOT TO RAISE WITH HIM BEGIN'S SUGGESTION
THAT IF A COMPREHENSIVE PEACE PROVED IMPOSSIBLE, EGYPT AND
ISRAEL SHOULD NEGOTIATE "PARTIAL AGREEMENTS." I TOLD BEGIN
I THOUGHT THIS WAS PSYCHOLOGICALLY THE WRONG MOMENT AND
THAT THIS IDEA SHOULD BE KEPT IN RESERVE FOR NOW. BEGIN
SAID HE UNDERSTOOD AND READILY AGREED.

(B) I TOLD BEGIN I HAD CONVEYED HIS MESSAGE THAT HIS
LETTER WHICH SADAT HAD REJECTED WAS NOT INTENDED
TO BE OFFENSIVE BUT SIMPLY TO SUGGEST ISRAEL'S READINESS
TO NEGOTIATE SUCH QUESTIONS AS THE EL ARISH ENCLAVE.
(COMMENT: I ASKED FOR KAMEL TO CONVEY THIS TO SADAT

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AT THE CLOSE OF MY LAST MEETING WITH IM IN CAIRO, AND
HE IMMEDIATELY ASKED MAHER TO DO SO).
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